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SUBJECT: MARCOS ASSASSINATION PLOT: RELEASE OF UK CITIZEN
ELLIS DAVIES

1. BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMED US THAT, FOLLOWING MEETING BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS, ELLIS DAVIES, ALLEGED MEMBER OF PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION CONSPIRACY, HAS BEEN PAROLED TO CUSTODY OF BRITISH EMBASSY AND IS NOW HOUSED AT RESIDENCE OF BRITISH CONSUL. BESIDES ORDERING THE CONDITIONAL RELEASE, MARCOS ORDERED DND SECRETARY ENRILE TO MAKE WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING DISPOSITION OF DAVIES' CASES. BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAS TOLD ENRILE THAT, ALTHOUGH HE IS GLAD DAVIES NO LONGER IMPRISONED, HIS EMBASSY UNWILLING ACCEPT ANY CUSTODIAL RESPONSIBILITY OVER DAVIES IN THE SENSE OF ACTING AS HIS GUARD OR PREVENTING HIS ESCAPE.

2. BRITS ARE HOPEFUL THAT DAVIES, WHO HAS ALWAYS CLAIMED COMPLETE INNOCENCE AND UNAWARENESS OF CONSPIRACY, WILL BE DEPORTED OR GRANTED VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE. DAVIES HIMSELF IS HOPING FOR EXONERATION (WITHOUT TRIAL) AND PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN PHILIPPINES TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

3. IF THERE ARE FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN DAVIES' CASE, WE PLAN TAKE ADVANTAGE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO CLAIM CORRESPONDING LENIENCY FOR AUGUST LEHMAN.

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